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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hideyuki MASUYAMA
Serial No. : 09/912,899
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For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR
MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : J. L. PRITCHETT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 18 2003, the term for response to which expires on
March 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-16, 18, 19
and 21 are canceled; claims 17 and 20 are amended; and claims 22
and 23 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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